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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Zone One Lions In Canal Point Meet

The annual inter-club social of the Pahokee, Canal Point and Okeechobee Lions Clubs, comprising Zone One, Region Two, was held in the Community Building at Canal Point Monday night.

O. H. Sheppard, president of the Canal Point host club introduced District Governor and Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld of Belle Glade, Cabinet Secretary and Mrs. W. C. Buchanan of Fort Lauderdale and Zone Chairman and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove of Canal Point.

William Gallick and James Moore were received as new members of the Canal Point Club and Ira Mason, a new member of the Okeechobee Club, with District Governor Kitson inducting the three into Lionsism. In a brief talk the district governor reviewed the growth of International Lionsism, pointing out that Lions Clubs are now flourishing in 77 countries of the world.

Each club presented a program of entertainment. Glen Davis, president of the Okeechobee Club, introduced Okeechobee Lions and their wives. He also introduced W. D. Boehmer, educational field agent for the Seminole Indians, who showed colored slides of the activities of the Seminoles at the Brighton, Dania and Big Cypress Reservations.

The Canal Point Lions and their
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Woman's Club To Aid Dimes March

The Pahokee Woman's Club at the regular luncheon meeting in the clubhouse made plans to assist again this year in the March of Dimes Campaign by sponsoring the collection of contributions from patrons of the Prince Theatre. Mrs. Sadie Barwick is chairman in charge of this work.

Mrs. George Tucker, Jr., past president, volunteered to serve as chairman for the club in the securing of workers to assist in the work of the portable X-ray unit during its three-day stay in Pahokee sometime in February under the auspices of the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Mrs. G. H. (Duke) Tucker, Sr., was elected first vice president of the club to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. J. C. Schoepfel who is moving to Orlando. Members gave Mrs. Schoepfel a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of the services she has given to the club and the community during her residence here.

Mrs. James H. Wilson, the presiding president, announced members of the Pahokee Club have been invited to attend a meeting of the West Palm Beach Woman's Club at 2:30, Feb. 6, when Mrs. E. D. Pierce and Miss Chloe Giffard will be speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Southern Pines, N. C., are returning home this week after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson in Pahokee.

Mrs. Katie Brewer Dies After Illness

Mrs. Katie Brewer, 47, of Canal Point died Monday at 11:40 a. m. at the Everglades Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bass of Okeechobee; three brothers, Frank Smith of Stuart, George Smith of Canal Point, Harvey Smith of Delaware, and four grandchildren.

The Yates Funeral Home in Fort Pierce was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Michael Is Zoning Board Chairman

County Commissioner Roy Michael, Jr., this week was named chairman of the county's zoning commission and will direct the public hearings which will be called for study of the proposed zoning law being drafted for Palm Beach County.

Under the legislative act which authorizes the commission to initiate a zoning law, the county commission must resolve itself into a zoning commission to hold hearings on the act. Michael, on appointment of Commission chairman Kenneth Foster and by unanimous vote of the board, was selected to serve as permanent chairman of the zoning group.

In a report to the county board, Michael said a proposed zoning act has been drafted by George Simons, Jacksonville, the county's zoning consultant, and he urged members of the board to give detailed study to the act and to be prepared to make suggested changes at a meeting which has been set for January 29 at 10 a. m.

Following the Jan. 29, meeting, a series of four public hearings will be called at which time residents of the county will have an opportunity to offer suggested changes to the proposed act. The board, following the public hearings, will then draft the final form of the act for action by the board.

Meantime, Michael suggested, commissioners should be giving consideration to the appointment of a zoning board of appeals—a group of citizens who will be named to hear appeals in the future.

Webb Moves Back To Old Location

W. H. Webb, Sr., is moving his filling station, fix-it shop and bus station from the Texaco building on East Main St., Pahokee, back to the building he formerly occupied on Lake Avenue next to the Kilgore Seed Company store. It is reported William McKinstry plans to take over the operation of the Texaco building being vacated by Webb and will operate a boat sales and outboard motor repair service as well as a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks returned recently from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, and family at Gainesville; also with Mrs. Week's mother, Mrs. R. A. Mole, at Lulu, Fla.

Glades Office Bld. Is Official Name

The county commission's new administrative center to be built near Belle Glade was officially named this week as the Glades Office Building, a name proposed by County Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point.

The commission last week authorized construction of the administrative center and also additions to a county office building in West Palm Beach.

County Commission Chairman Kenneth Foster this week called for a meeting of the recently formed "courthouse council" to meet with the county board and decide what county offices shall be housed in the two administrative centers.

In other actions this week the board:

Referred to county engineer, a proposal to sound proof the grand jury room at the court house.

Set Jan. 22 as the day for a meeting with all interests seeking to rent space at Lantana Airport.

Ordered that a firm operating a car rental agency at Lantana airport cease operations pending further study of the case.

Made plans for the commission to attend several meetings in Tallahassee which will include meeting with the State Board of Control on a four-year college site in the county and with the State Road Board on county projects in the current state road and bridge budget.

Received letters of commendation from the Pratt and Whitney firm for cooperation received from the commission and from the State Industrial Commission for county offices made available to the state agency after a fire gutted the Florida State Employment office in West Palm Beach.

TB X-Ray Unit Will Visit Everglades

The Palm Beach County TB Chest X-Ray survey is scheduled for Feb. 12 thru March 23, Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Pahokee is the chairman for the Pahokee-Canal Point area. Dates for visit by the mobile X-Ray unit will be announced by Mrs. Johnson.

In December, 1956, there were three patients from Canal Point in the TB Sanitarium at Lantana and 13 from Pahokee. According to the report there are TB cases (not active) outside the hospital in the following numbers: Bryant 2, Canal Point 7, Pahokee 24.

There will be free X-Rays for everybody from the age of 15 years up, Mrs. Johnson said. Eleven people in Palm Beach county died from TB in 1955. There were 125 new cases in the county last year, Mrs. Johnson concluded.

CIGARETTE TAX—NOVEMBER 1956—

The cities listed below will receive the amounts opposite their names as cigarette tax collected during November on sales in each city:

Belle Glade	\$8,309.34
Pahokee	3,341.15
South Bay	702.25

Henry Earwood Heads School Board

Henry Earwood of Belle Glade was chosen chairman of the Palm Beach County School Board at the reorganization meeting held the first of the year. T. W. Knight of Pahokee is the other Glades member of the board. Mr. Earwood succeeds George Slaton who did not seek re-election. Coast members of the board are: "Jack" Horner, Mrs. Elizabeth Hand and Ralph Kettler. Oldtimers said that it was the first time in the history of the county that the chairmanship had been held by a member from the Glades.

Ag Report Tells County Progress

County Agent M. U. "Red" Mounts, in his annual report to the county commission Monday, predicted continued growth of the county's agricultural industries.

Mounts said this was his 31st report to the commission "and as always, we can report progress in agriculture."

Summarizing last year's activities, Mounts said his department has made more than 2,800 farm and home visits; handled 5,400 office callers; took 12,500 telephone calls; staged 86 radio broadcasts; held 754 meetings with some 32,000 residents in attendance and issued nearly 10,000 agricultural bulletins.

The county agent also told the commission that Palm Beach County is making giant strides in the nursery and ornamental crop and now ranks 25th in the nation. The county is 69th in the nation in sale of live cattle.

Miss Mary Todd, home demonstration agent reported a large increase in home demonstration and 4-H club membership; predicted a large summer camp enrollment this year and said expectations are for greater production at the county's canning centers during the coming year.

Also reporting were Asst. County Agents John Causey who told the commission vegetable acreage is up about 5,000 acres over last year's 88,000 acres under cultivation; Raleigh Griffith, who reported increased membership of boys 4-H Clubs and continued interest in poultry and egg production; Kent Price, who reported an increase in dairy herds and a greater number of pure bred cattle.

Dishwasher Paid For By Sororities

A check covering the balance necessary for the purchase of a new electric automatic dishwashing machine for the Everglades Memorial Hospital was presented to R. L. Kiedziak, hospital administrator, by Mrs. W. O. Moss, treasurer of the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, on behalf of the chapter.

Both the Beta Omicron and Xi Alpha Mu Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi have been working on fund-raising projects to raise the money for the dishwasher. The final payment on the machine the past week by the Beta Omicron group culminated three years of effort on the part of the sorority.

County Fair Will Open Doors Tonite

Seven o'clock Friday night marks the opening of Palm Beach County Fair, on two fronts, downtown West Palm Beach, site of the annual parade, and at the Congress Avenue site just south of Lake Worth Road.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin of Canal Point will be the master of ceremonies at the official opening of the fair scheduled for 8:30 p. m. at the fair grounds. He will preside at the opening ceremony, introducing those who have assisted in making the fair a reality, giving a brief history of the fair and seeing that the opening is made an auspicious occasion.

Fair President W. A. Boutwell, Sr., jubilantly reported last night that committee reports have surpassed those of previous years, and confidently predicted tremendous increases over last year's crowds, as well as improvement of quality of the exhibits and twice the volume of exhibits and entertainment.

Cowboys and rodeo livestock are drifting in gradually, and Ed Stumpf, publicity chairman, said the fair's first actual rodeo bids fair to be a dominate feature, with matinee performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and shows throughout the 10 days of the fair.

Parade Chairman Harry Johnston, fresh from a Friday meeting with his busy committee, said he
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Funeral Services For Mrs. Buchanan

Funeral services for Mrs. Pamela Holmes Buchanan, 87, were held at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m., with the Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Buchanan died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Friday morning after an extended illness. For the past several years she had made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Olaf Boe and family in Pahokee and Mrs. Russell Currin and family in Sarasota.

Survivors, in addition to the two daughters, include five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hugo Boe, Gordon Hand, J. V. Thomas, Lester Hand, D. W. Cunningham and Dr. Wilburn C. Young. Honorary pallbearers included H. J. Anderson, L. J. Alderman, H. C. Graham and Seth W. Roberts.

Graveside services were held at the Rosemary Cemetery in Sarasota at 4 p. m., Saturday.

Wetherington's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Band Concerts Are Scheduled

The Pahokee High School Band is practicing for its first of a series of public concerts for the winter season to be presented in the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3:30 p. m. Solo numbers will be featured in the opening concert of this year's 55-piece band, according to Bandmaster Robert O. Lampl.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Irene Papas is Hollywood's grit from Greece, Miss Papas, tall and dark, with penetrating black eyes and a vivid personality, is the first actress from Greece to be signed to a film contract in the United States. And she is Hollywood's only "licensed" Star. "In Greece," explains Miss Papas, who pronounces her first name Ez-ree-nee, "anyone who aspires to become an actor must take courses, just as must a doctor or teacher. He or she must graduate from both high school and University before being allowed to take the required examination given by a board composed of dramatists stars, critics and literary personalities. If a student passes the tests, he is given a license to act, and only then is he permitted behind the footlights or in front of the cameras. My Mother and father

are professors of philosophy and ancient languages at the University of Athens," she says. "My three sisters are respectively an archeologist, a doctor of radiology and a philosophy. My parents wanted me to carry on the family's classical tradition by studying architecture." To compromise, Miss Papas took her high school examination in architecture, but she also studied the dramas of the Greek classicists. By the time she was ready for the university she had convinced her parents that acting was her only goal, and was permitted to enroll in the Royal Dramatic School in Athens. Four years later she made her professional debut on the stage and not long afterwards achieved film stardom. Hollywood had heard of her by this time and invited her to come to the United States for a screen test. The test was an unqualified success. See you at the movies—Mal.

Mental Health Is Studied By PTA

A program, on mental health problems was presented by Mrs. E. C. Johnson, mental health chairman, at the January meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association held Monday night in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Elsworth Keen, president, presiding. Mrs. Johnson introduced Mrs. Doris Mills of West Palm Beach, secretary of the Mental Health Clinic for Palm Beach County, who showed a film on "The Feeling of Hostility," followed which Dr. William Cogan, clinical psychologist with the County Guidance Center, led a discussion of the film and answered questions relating to mental health from the audience.

Mrs. Joel Brown, PTA Teetown chairman, gave a report on the movement now under way to construct a new Youth Center building for the community.

Mrs. Keen named Mrs. Horace Unwin and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Jr., to represent PTA on the special civic committee being organized to work with the local juvenile officer and other law-enforcing officers in the solution of youth problems. James W. Vann, W. D. Howard and Clyde A. Canipe were appointed on a committee to revise the PTA by-laws.

Mrs. Johnson announced the mobile X-ray unit of the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be stationed at the bank corner in Pahokee for chest X-ray pictures Feb. 14-16 and asked for the cooperation of the public in this public service.

The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Evelyn Minnich's fourth grade room at the elementary school and by Norman York's seventh grade at the junior high school.

The Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the devotionals. Mrs. R. L. Kiedzik acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Jr., who was ill.

Turn Off Water If Bill Not Paid Jan. 20

The Pahokee City Council in regular session Monday night served notice to residents with delinquent water bills that if these bills are not paid by Jan. 20, the city water supplying their homes and places of business will be cut off the following day. Those who are making regular payments to catch up with delinquent water bills will not have the water cut off if these payments are continued at regular intervals, according to Waterworks Commissioner John Hutton.

The Council accepted from K. C. Mock and Associates a proposal of plans for the extension of the city waterworks' intake line approximately 150 feet farther out into Lake Okeechobee, the Lake Worth engineering firm, to submit the plans for study at the Jan. 28th meeting.

Mayor Dick Parrish volunteered to investigate costs for new recreation tables and seats to be placed in the patio of the new civic building.

City Clerk Patsy Batchelor was authorized to advertise for bids for 10,000 gallons of gasoline and 350 gallons of oil for the operation of the city's motor vehicles. The city clerk was asked to write a letter to McClure, Hundley and Aepgren, vegetable farming firm, requesting that the royal palm trees bordering Bacom Point Road in front of the firm's property which have been run over and destroyed by farm equipment be replaced by the firm. City Inspector Frank Thompson was authorized to attend a short course for inspectors at the University of Florida, Gainesville, March 3-6, and was granted \$85 expense money for this study.

The Council ruled residents living outside the city limits who have fire wells for the protection of their property must be responsible for the periodical checking of these wells to make sure they are in good condition and suitable for use in fighting fires by the city's fire equipment. Fire Chief Marvin Levins was forbidden to test these wells with city apparatus because of the danger of damage to expensive equipment by sandy or gravelly water.

It was voted to have the Florida Power and Light Company install two additional street lights on Rardin Avenue in the loading zone area.

Streets Superintendent Marvin Cowart was asked to publicize as much as possible the new schedule of trash pickups in order that the public may cooperate in keeping the streets as free as possible from unsightly piles of grass clippings and similar trash.

Dow Fitzgerald, youth activities chairman for the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638, who is assisting with the organizing of a Youth Center in Pahokee, invited Council members to attend the special meeting of the organizing committee to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly Friday night.

Mrs. Andrews Hurt In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Mamie Andrews, 25, of Okeechobee suffered severe head injuries, including deep lacerations on the forehead, when the car in which she was riding with Mrs. Celia Ann Stapler of Pahokee turned over after it struck a tractor-trailer on SR 700 17 miles east of Canal Point around 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. She is being treated at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Stapler, who was driving the car, was treated at the hospital for shock and a lacerated lip and released. Everett Lawson, Negro driver of the tractor-trailer, as well as two companions, all of Belle Glade, were treated also for minor injuries at the Pahokee hospital and released. PTP Trooper Danny Jackson investigated the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Geiger spent the past week end in St. Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith.

Collins' Speech Viewed Differently

TALLAHASSEE — The reaction of State Legislators to Governor LeRoy Collins' remarks concerning segregation in his second inauguration address recently ranged from outright rejection to warm approval.

Members of the House generally approved of the Governor's opinion as was illustrated by Representative John Orr of Dade County. Orr said he thought Collins' speech created an atmosphere in which people can work out a solution to

the segregation problems.

From the Senate side, William Neblett of Key West was in favor of the Governor's remarks and said the speech was a very sensible and good analysis of what we must face. Senator J. B. Rodgers of Winter Garden said he also thought it was a forward looking speech.

Others, such as Senators James E. Connor of Inverness and Harry Stratton of Callahan, did not approve of the Governor's thoughts and felt the Florida Constitution still reigns supreme in segregation questions.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,413,486.63
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	9,875.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,456,562.63
Bank premises owned	\$13,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$9,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,875.00
Other assets	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,063,845.50
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individ- uals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,814,138.82
Time deposits of individ- uals, partnerships, and corporations	837,286.65
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	265,218.92
Deposits of State and po- litical subdivisions	780,424.25
Other deposits (certified & officials' checks, etc.)	20,402.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,717,471.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,717,471.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,374.28
TOTAL CAPITAL	346,374.28
ACCOUNTS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,063,845.50
This bank's capital consists of: Com- mon stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	
Assets shown above are after deduction of reserves of	\$3,717.17
I, E. P. McILWAIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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Vacuum Cooling Vegetable Plant To Open In Glades

A new plant to cool produce and leafy vegetables by the vacuum method which has become so popular in the western United States is almost ready to operate at Belle Glade, in the center of Florida's produce-growing area. It is the first such plant in the South. All produce customarily is cooled as soon as possible after harvesting and kept at temperatures just above freezing until it reaches the market.

Using the vacuum cooling process, the time required to cool as much as half a carload of produce at one time is as little as 15 minutes. Since the containers always are dry, it is possible to pack agricultural products in the field in any type of container including the new, modern and economical cartons, attractively printed, which serve throughout shipment as containers and then as display cartons for the produce when it arrives at the supermarket.

Vacuum cooling removes the

field heat of produce and vegetables more quickly and uniformly than other methods, helping to retain the natural fresh quality. Compared with the 15 minutes for vacuum cooling, some methods will take as long as 75 hours to reduce produce to the optimum shipping temperature. Vacuum-cooled produce has a longer shelf life when properly handled, and retards the development of bacteria. Loading time, bruising and tipburn are materially reduced.

Since the produce is thoroughly cooled before it enters the rail car or truck the transit refrigeration costs are much less for vacuum-cooled commodities. Savings to growers and packers include the reduction of the need for packing sheds, equipment and personnel, as well as savings in container and packing materials cost.

Here is how it works:

Step 1: Containers of produce packed in the field or shed arrive at the plant loaded on pallets.

Step 2: A huge ten-fork life picks the pallets off the truck in half carload bits, and sets them on a dolly.

Step 3: Dollies loaded with 10 to 12 pallets (more than half a carload) are moved into vacuum cooling tubes. Each of these tubes is more than 50 feet long and seven feet in diameter. They are cylinders with giant sealing caps at each end.

Step 4: Air is evacuated from the tube by high velocity steam jets. As the vacuum increases a portion of the excess moisture in the produce evaporates, taking the field heat with it as it goes. Each unit, head of lettuce, stalk of celery or ear of corn, thus is cooled from the "inside out" as the moisture leaves, as compared with being cooled from the "outside in" if it were exposed to low temperature. The removal of the excess moisture enhances the commodity insofar as appearance, freshness and flavor are concerned.

Step 5: The amount and speed of cooling is carefully controlled by

operators who receive information from inside the chamber by ultra-sensitive instruments. These instruments make a thermographic chart of what happens to each tube of produce. Different rates and temperatures give maximum results with different commodities and a table of optimum conditions has been developed for each commodity to guide the operators.

Step 6: Air re-enters the tube, the caps are opened, the dollies removed, and the containers are loaded onto fast-moving conveyors which take them to pre-cooled and pre-cooled rail cars or trucks. In transit temperatures are maintained by conventional bunker ice methods and no other refrigerant is required.

The Belle Glade plant begins operation early in 1957. Construction began in August. The plant is 80x400 feet. The floor is poured concrete on piling and the building is corrugated sheet metal on steel structural members. The loading

dock has a capacity of 22 rail cars and 20 trucks. It is estimated that it will take only 20 minutes to load one carlot equivalent. On the Florida East Coast Railroad right-of-way there is storage space for an additional 40 cars.

There are four vacuum tubes and provision has been made for installing two more. About 115 cars of produce can be cooled and processed in a day.

G. E. "Mike" Turner, vice president of Florida Vacuum Cooling Corporation is general manager of the Belle Glade operation. Florida Vacuum Cooling was organized by City Products Corporation and C&A Enterprises. Both companies are expert in the field of vacuum cooling, having processed over a quarter-million cars of produce. Key personnel from the western plants are training local employees, in operation of the Belle Glade facility and an extensive program of research into the characteristics of Florida produce and vegetables has been launched.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Lon) Adams, pioneer residents of Canal Point, are planning to move this week to Glenwood, Ga., to make their home on a farm which they own near Glenwood.

Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, former Pahokee resident now living in Miami, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raulerson here this week.

Mrs. Helen Schroder is expected to return to her home in Pahokee this weekend after a month's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Edna Barrett and sisters, Mrs. Ed Forbes of West Palm Beach and Mrs. F. W. Hand and son, Billy, of Canal Point were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Currin while in Sarasota to attend funeral services for Mrs. Pamela Buchanan.

Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock entertained with an open house honoring her mother, Mrs. A. M. Pugh, on her 80th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxwell and son, Mead, were recent guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell, in Fort Lauderdale.

Father Jack Thorn, newly appointed vicar in charge of the Pahokee Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, was scheduled to

take over his duties as head of the church.

Linda Douglas, Sharon Lee Reid and Marilyn Mock have been elected new patrol leaders of Pahokee Brownie Troop 164. Mrs. Alyce Tyson and Mrs. Frances Peterson are adult leaders of the troop.

Mrs. Bonnie Todd was elected chairman of the Fay Taylor Circle, First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Douglas. Mrs. Douglas was elected co-chairman. A program on mission activities in Europe and Africa was presented by Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., and Mrs. T. W. Knight.

Mrs. Sadie Andrews of Norfolk, Va., is expected to arrive here this week for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kledzik.

Mrs. Nannie Mallory has returned to Pahokee after a visit of several months in Richmond, Va. She was honored upon her return with a welcome party given by her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Sims.

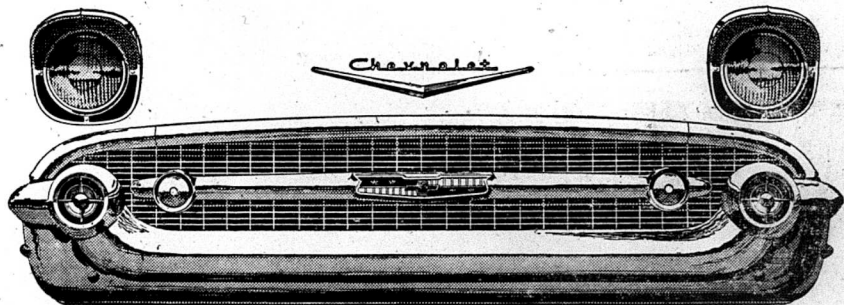
Mrs. Lloyd Hundley has returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Al Friend, who is a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kans.

Jack Verhulst is ill at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, entering Tuesday night for treatment.

Lynda Keene celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Leland G. Keene, at their home in Pahokee. Mrs. A. B. Barnes of South Bay assisted with the entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones of Albany, Ga., have arrived here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Pugh, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Jones has been a patient at Everglades Memorial hospital for several days this week and is improving.



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Special Session Is Not Wanted

TALLAHASSEE—Two of Florida's state senators want Governor LeRoy Collins to refrain from calling a special session of the Legislature on constitutional revision.

Senators Merrill P. Barber of Vero Beach and B. C. Pearce of Palatka said they see little hope of getting approval for a new state constitution in an early session. Senator Pearce, a leading candidate for the Senate presidency in 1959, said many members of the Legislature think the present constitution is all right. He thinks we will lose the whole thing if the Legislature gets in a hurry.

Governor Collins has indicated he has thought of calling a special

session in advance of the regular session so that passage of a new constitution could guide the legislators in adopting new laws.

McIntosh Says Bond Sales Off

Harry M. McIntosh, Chairman of Pahoee Volunteer Savings Bonds Committee, today released year-end figures on the purchases of Series E and H Savings Bonds.

"Palm Beach County purchases reached a total of \$3,190,539 for 1956, which was 81.5 percent of its quota. This compares with \$3,737,003 for the previous year, a decrease of 15 percent," Mr. McIntosh said. In all 22 Florida counties reached Treasury assigned goals for the year.

Foster's Desk To Go To Memorial

WHITE SPRINGS—The desk on which Stephen Foster wrote his classic "Way Down Upon The Swanee River" was presented as a gift to the Stephen Foster Memorial recently by Mrs. Alfred C. Morneweck of Stuart, the famous composer's niece. The presentation was made during a program which inaugurated Florida's annual Stephen Foster Week observation at the Memorial.

The desk was described by Earl W. Brown, DeLand, chairman of the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission, as "one of the most significant items to Fosteriana to become available for public showing in recent years." It will be placed on display in the Foster Museum here.

The desk belonged to Morrison Foster, older brother of Stephen, and has been in possession of Mrs. Evelyn Foster Morneweck for many years. She and her husband brought the desk and companion chair with them when they moved to Stuart several years ago from Michigan.

Rogers Bill To Bring New Action

Congressman Paul G. Rogers of Florida's 6th District, today introduced in the House a companion bill to the Kennedy accounting bill introduced in the Senate, which would place the entire federal budget on an annual accrued expenditure basis. This legislation further implements Mr. Rogers' bill passed by the 84th Congress, and also further carries out the recommendations of the Hoover Commission in revising the governmental budgeting and accounting systems. It would provide a more informative basis for the enactment of appropriations by the Congress and would reduce, or eliminate, the large carry-over of balances of appropriations from one fiscal year to the next. Mr. Rogers stated that this measure would bring about economy in Government and result in large savings, and that if this bill is passed, the Government will, for the first time, be in a position to know the true cost of running an aircraft carrier, an Indian reservation or a veterans hospital.

The Congressman also remarked that this legislation was the result of many months of research, analysis and consultation by experienced government personnel, and that it had received the strong support and endorsement of the highest financial officers in the government.

Mr. Rogers said that he would press for an early hearing on his measure.

Ladies Night Is Feb. 8 For Rotes

The Pahoee Rotary Club at the Thursday luncheon meeting made plans for its annual ladies' night program to be held Friday night, Feb. 8.

Activities at the new Pahoee Harbor since operations were taken over by the Pahoee Marina Corporation several weeks ago were reviewed by Oscar Dobrow, PMC president, and Dr. R. C. Lane, a director of PMC.

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"That's a lot of bull," says Miss Jan Becks of Silver Springs, as she looks at a bull from Bel Mar Farm, one of the consignors to the Ocala Bull Sale, January 22, 1957. Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Santa Gertrudis, Charolais and Charolais bulls are included in this sale.

"Sweetest" Girl For "Miss Sugar"

CLEWISTON—A search for the "sweetest" girl in Hendry county is now underway with the Clewiston Junior Chamber of Commerce conducting the effort to find Miss Sugar of 1957 who will rule over the Sugarland Exposition to be held at Clewiston Jan. 29-Feb. 2.

This is the fifth annual exposition which is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with other civic groups. Clewiston is the home of the United States Sugar Corporation, one of Florida's largest agricultural operations.

C. A. Batchelor Is Baptist S. S. Supt.

Chester A. Batchelor, who has replaced James L. Merrell as superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, outlined program plans for the school at a meeting of teachers and officers. The average attendance goal for January was set at 300.

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Frost Slows The Markets' Sales

WINTER HAVEN—While frost damage was evidenced in a number of areas, the overall picture is not bad and produce continues to pour into State Farmer's markets in good quantity.

Excellent quality celery, corn, peppers and eggplant continue to come in with prices holding up.

While cold weather did some damage to this year's sugar crop in the Everglades, the United States Sugar Corporation reports no serious damage and the big mill at Clewiston is operating on a "round the clock" basis.

While the tomato deal is over in the Ft. Pierce area a heavy supply is coming in from South Dade County, where an anticipated freeze failed to develop.

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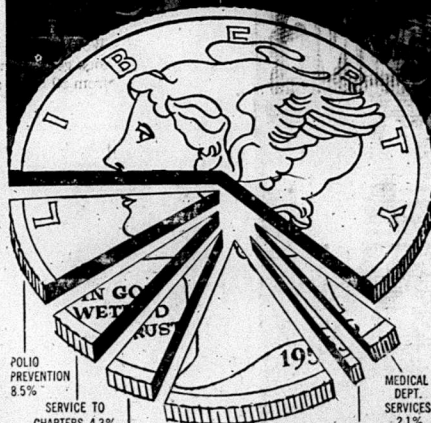
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First Methodist Church, Pahokee

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SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m. MYF
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. L. A. Sparks
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAYS:
 7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2nd MONDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
 8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

Church of God

(Barfield Highway)
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. B. (Parsonage)
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

Canal Point Baptist Church

SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar
SUNDAY
 11 a. m.—Sunday School
 11 a. m.—Worship Service.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road
 John H. Kinard, pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
 8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
 8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Father C. C. Anderson
SUNDAY MASSES
 First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.
 All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life brings strength and freedom will be brought out Sunday at Christian Science services.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon on "Life" will include the following from John (17:3): "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (16:22): "Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it."

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor
 601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
 Divine Services 11 A. M.
 School 9:45 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wroten returned recently from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith, in Leesburg.

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacom Point Road
 Charles F. Crauswell, Pastor
 Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882
SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
 "Where you are a stranger but once".

Annual Arbor Day For Garden Club

Annual Arbor Day ceremonies, luncheon and monthly meeting of the Pahokee Garden Club were held at Pioneer Park on Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, president, opened the meeting with prayer followed by a short business session.

Mrs. W. A. Keen, Finance Chairman, was commended for her effort and work in steering the club to a \$335.82 profit on fruit cake sales conducted in December. Mrs. J. S. Chastain and her committee were thanked and praised for the successful planning in making "Holiday House" an outstanding affair of the season. Mrs. Annette McCurdy and Mrs. C. R. Wroten were added to the club membership list. Mrs. Joe Alderman was appointed club representative on "Teen-Town" committee, which is made up of a member from each civic organization. The club recommends that the new building for the teenagers be put on the city park location.

Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Conservation Chairman, was in charge of the Arbor Day Program. Invocation was given by Rev. Wayne Owens, Pastor of Pahokee Methodist Church, followed by two accordion numbers by Roger Hutton: "America" and "America, the Beautiful". Mrs. Hugh Branch, soloist, beautifully sang Joyce Kilmer's "Trees".

Mrs. Kennedy introduced M. U. Mounts, Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent, who spoke on "Importance of Trees to Everyone." Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Hundley thanked Mr. Mounts for the most interesting talk.

A Garden Club Short Course will be given by the University of Miami February 4-6 with a registration fee of \$3.00. Anyone interested in taking this course, please contact Mrs. Hundley for particulars.

The next meeting will be a workshop on "Cottage Making" at the home of Mrs. Hundley on February 19th at 10:00 A. M. It was announced, that prior to the meeting, a tree had been planted in front of the patio of the Civic Center Building. In time this tree will afford not only beauty, but also shade.

Other guests present were: Mrs. M. U. Mounts; Mrs. Robert Hutton; Mrs. Frank Hale, President of Southern Pines, North Carolina Garden Club and house guest of Mrs. H. J. Anderson; Mrs. Charlotte Metzler, guest of her brother, F. M. Shaughnessy. After the program and meeting, a sandwich luncheon was served at the Park with Mrs. Joe Alderman and Mrs. W. A. Keen, hostesses.

Mrs. B. C. Sims and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Sims, entertained at their home with a party for Mrs. Sims' granddaughter, Peggy Ellen, on her second birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to approximately 25 guests.

Lt. Edward Stanley Gets His Wings



CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Navy Lt. Edward E. Stanley, has his "wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator pinned on by his wife, the former Miss Lois Echols of Canal Point, in ceremonies at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Lt. Stanley is the son of Mrs. Dorothy

C. Stanley of 396 Bacom Point road, Pahokee. He received his designation Dec. 7, after more than 18 months of flight training. Lt. Stanley has been assigned to a squadron at the Naval Air Station, Barbours Point, T. H.

Personal Items

John Gibson (Gib) 3½-year-old son of Councilman and Mrs. George H. Tucker, Jr., fell off of a truck while playing in his backyard Sunday evening and suffered a fracture of his right leg above the knee. Rusty Hall, Pahokee High School student who was hurt in an accident New Year's Eve, is now receiving treatment at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale will return to their home in Southern Pines, N. C. this week after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson on Bacom Point Road. Jack Phillips and W. K. Aldridge were business visitors in Wauchula the past week in the interest of the proposed new Youth Center for the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong expect to have as guests this week-end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and family, of Hialeah.

Jack Phillips was a business visitor in Haines City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer had as recent guests her mother, Mrs. F. A. Harris of Gainesville, her sister, Mrs. Lex Green and daughter, Lu, of Starke, and Mr. Speer's cousin, Mrs. George Gullett, of Fayette, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins and daughter, Ann, are spending the weekend in Live Oak where they will attend the wedding of their son, Richard Lee Atkins, and Miss Janet Marilyn Gunter which will take place at the Live Oak First Baptist Church this Sunday, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson and son, Mike, spent the week end in Tampa with their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. S. H. Thornton of Jackson, Ga., has arrived for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Duncan and Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. W. O. Strickland will return to her home in Glennville, Ga., this week end after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mr. Rardin in Canal Point.

The Florida Dental Association says over 1400 cities and towns with a population of more than 30 million people are flourishing their drinking water to prevent tooth decay.

Catholics Welcome Rev. David Cronin

The Rev. David Cronin of Jacksonville was welcomed as the new pastor of St. Margaret's Parish, Clewiston, and the two mission churches of St. Philip's and St. Mary's at Pahokee. Fr. Cronin succeeds the Rev. Charles C. Anderson who was transferred to Winter Haven.

Members of St. Philip's Altar Society presented Fr. Anderson with a gift from the parish at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Murphy with Mrs. Peter J. La Chance and Mrs. Ann Dupont as co-hostesses.

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County Fair Will—

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expects to see more floats, more queen contestants, more dignitaries, more marching bands, music majorities and all the parade trappings than ever before. One of the floats, 15 feet high and 35 feet long, coming from the Orange Bowl parade, will require removal of overhead wires along the line of march, parade Marshal Robert Milburn said.

The "Gay Way" perennial carnival midway of all fairs, is completely free from "clip tents" which are the bane of less carefully operated shows, Boutwell said. The name "Gay Way", was chosen by a local contestant last year during the fair.

Zone One Lions In—

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ladies were introduced by P. A. Slomaker. A quartet of girls from the Canal Point Junior High School, including the Misses Nellie Yeomans, Plassie Banks, Naomi Elliott and Shirley Anderson pre-

sented a singing pantomime of "No More" and "Let A Little Sunshine In."

D. W. Cunningham, president of the Pahokee Club, asked the Pahokee Lions to introduce themselves and their ladies. Duncan Padgett, who was in charge of the Pahokee Club's program, introduced Manning I. Keen, Boy Scout Committee chairman, who presented a group of Scouts from Pahokee Troop 28 in a variety show featuring Indian dances, demonstrations of Scout crafts, guitar playing, singing, comedy dances and skits.

A total of \$35.14 was collected at the social for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign. Osceola Upthegrove acted as master of ceremonies during the presentation of the programs. The banquet tables were decorated by M. M. Martin, Jr., and the food was served by a group of Canal Point Junior High girls.

Miss Billie Nell Stokes of Canal Point, a candidate for the title of Queen of the Palm Beach County Fair, attended the tea given for all of the candidates at the Colony Hotel Friday.

Youth Center Idea Gaining Impetus

The movement to build a Youth Center in Pahokee, which got under way at a meeting of youth and civic leaders at the home of Mrs. Joel Brown, PTA representative and president of the Teetown Council, last Friday night, is expected to gain momentum at the meeting Friday night, Jan. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly when a Youth Activities Committee in charge of plans for the Youth Center will be organized and officers elected.

Guest speaker at this meeting will be Coach Williams, director of the highly successful youth center in Wauchula, who will answer questions at the end of his talk. He will be accompanied here by two Wauchula teenagers who will tell of the benefits they have gained from their youth center. Members of the Pahokee City Council will also be guests at this meeting.

Representatives of various civic

and fraternal groups attending will report on whether or not their organizations plan to give financial as well as moral support to the Youth Center. Two groups have already pledged full backing. One of these, Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638, will sponsor a spaghetti supper Saturday night with Dow Fitzgerald, the Elks' youth activities chairman in charge, proceeds to go into the Youth Center Fund. The Pahokee Junior Chamber of Commerce has also pledged its support and will conduct a Dutch auction in the near future for the Youth Center.

Mrs. Brown is being assisted by Mrs. R. L. Kiedzik and Mrs. Beverly in the preliminary work of organization for the establishment of the center.

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Blue Devils Lose To The Seahawks

The Pahokee Blue Devils put up a good fight against the conference leading Seacrest Seahawks on the home court Tuesday night before bowing to the visitors, 55-40. The Blue Devils were even with the Seahawks, 8-8, at the end of the first quarter but the visitors' tall forward, Max Cole, began hitting the basket with regularity in the second period, enabling the Seahawks to chalk up a comfortable lead which they easily held for the remainder of the game. Guard Clyde Alley led Pahokee's scoring with 12 points and Center Ronnie Hitchcock's 9 points was second high for the Blue Devils.

In the preliminary B game Alvy Early's spectacular shooting accounted for 21 points in Pahokee's 41-30 victory over Seacrest B squad.

The Blue Devils will play out of town this Friday night in an engagement with the Vero Beach Indians at Vero Beach.

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